

has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice; and

informing means for supplying information indicating that a power supply is scheduled to be turned off to the host apparatus when said determination means [apparatus] determines that the new condition corresponds to the power-OFF notice,

wherein said determination means includes reception means for receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and condition acquisition means for acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal from the engine unit.

Claim 5, line 1, change "4" to --1--.

6. (Amended) A printing apparatus for printing data corresponding to a print job received from a host apparatus, comprising:

determination means for determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice;

Q2 storage means for storing a condition of the print job from the host apparatus in a nonvolatile storage medium when said determination means determines that the new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice condition; and

informing means for, when the power supply is turned on, supplying information of an incomplete print job to the host apparatus on the basis of the print job condition stored by said storage means.

wherein said determination means includes reception means for receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and condition acquisition means for acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal from the engine unit.

Claim 9, line 1, change "8" to --6--.

Q3 10. (Amended) A method of controlling a printing apparatus for receiving a print job from a host apparatus and printing out data corresponding to the job from an engine unit, comprising:

a [the] determination step of determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing

apparatus has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice; and

an [the] informing step of supplying information indicating that a power supply is scheduled to be turned off to the host apparatus when it is determined in the determination step that the new condition corresponds to the power-OFF notice,

wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from the engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal.

Claim 14, line 1, change "13" to --10--.

15. (Amended) A method of controlling a printing apparatus for printing data corresponding to a print job received from a host apparatus, comprising:

a [the] determination step of determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice;

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a [the] storage step of storing a condition of the print job from the host apparatus in a nonvolatile storage medium when it is determined in the determination step that the new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice condition; and

an [the] informing step of supplying information of an incomplete print job to the host apparatus on the basis of the print job condition stored in the storage step when the power supply is turned on,

wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal.

Claim 18, line 1, change "17" to --15--.

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19. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium that stores a program for printing out data corresponding to a print job received from a host computer, said program comprising:

a code of a [the] determination step of determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said

printing apparatus has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice; and

Qn a code of an [the] informing step of supplying information indicating that a power supply is scheduled to be turned off to the host apparatus when it is determined in the determination step that the new condition corresponds to the power-OFF notice,

wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal.

20. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium that stores a program for printing out data corresponding to a print job received from a host computer, said program comprising:

a code of a [the] determination step of determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice;

a code of a [the] storage step of storing a condition of the print job from the host apparatus in a

nonvolatile storage medium when it is determined in the determination step that the new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice condition; and

a code of an [the] informing step of supplying information of an incomplete print job to the host apparatus on the basis of the print job condition stored in the storage step when the power supply is turned on,

wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal.

21. (Amended) A printing apparatus which is connected to a host apparatus and prints out data corresponding to a print job received from the host apparatus from an engine unit, comprising:

determination means for determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if the change in condition corresponds to a change in remaining paper quantity; and

informing means for informing the host apparatus of the change in remaining paper quantity when said

determination means determines that the change in condition corresponds to the change in remaining paper quantity,

wherein said determination means includes reception means for receiving from the engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and condition acquisition means for acquiring from the engine unit contents of the change in condition.

Claim 27, line 1, change "26" to --21--.

29. (Amended) A method of controlling a printing apparatus which is connected to a host apparatus and prints out data corresponding to a print job received from the host apparatus from an engine unit, comprising:

a [the] determination step of determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if the change in condition corresponds to a change in remaining paper quantity; and

an [the] informing step of informing the host apparatus of the change in remaining paper quantity when it is determined in the determination step that the change in condition corresponds to the change in remaining paper quantity.

ap wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from the engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of the change in condition upon reception of the condition change signal of the engine unit.

Claim 35, line 1, change "34" to --29--.

37. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium which is connected to at least one host apparatus and stores a program for processing a print job from the host apparatus, said program comprising:

a code of a [the] determination step of determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if the change in condition corresponds to a change in remaining paper quantity; and

a code of an [the] informing step of informing the host apparatus of the change in remaining paper quantity when it is determined in the determination step that the change in condition corresponds to the change in remaining paper quantity.



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wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from the engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of the change in condition upon reception of the condition change signal of the engine unit.

38. (Amended) A printing apparatus which is connected to a host apparatus and prints out data corresponding to a print job received from the host apparatus from an engine unit, comprising:

storage means for storing condition change items designated by the host apparatus;

determination means for determining, based on a signal indicating that a condition has changed, an item of the condition change;

discrimination means for discriminating with reference to the items stored in said storage means if the item determined by said determination means corresponds to one of the items stored in said storage means; and

informing means for informing the host apparatus that designated the item of the condition change item

determined to correspond to the stored item by said discrimination means,

an wherein said determination means includes reception means for receiving from the engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and condition acquisition means for acquiring from the engine unit contents of the change in condition upon reception of the condition change signal of the engine unit.

Claim 43, line 1, change "42" to --38--.

44. (Amended) A method of controlling a printing apparatus which is connected to at least one host apparatus and prints out data corresponding to a print job received from the host apparatus from an engine unit, comprising:

a [the] storage step of storing condition change items designated by the host apparatus;

a [the] determination step of determining, based on a signal indicating that a condition has changed, an item of the condition change;

a [the] discrimination step of discriminating with reference to the items stored in the storage step if the item

determined in the determination step corresponds to one of the items stored in the storage step; and

an [the] informing step of informing the host apparatus that designated the item of the condition change item determined to correspond to the stored item in the discrimination step,

wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from the engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of the change in condition upon reception of the condition change signal of the engine unit.

Claim 49, line 1, change "48" to --44--.

50. (Amended) A computer readable storage medium which is connected to at least one host apparatus and stores a program for processing a print job from the host apparatus, said program comprising:

a code of a [the] storage step of storing condition change items designated by the host apparatus;

a code of a [the] determination step of determining, based on a signal indicating that a condition has changed, an item of the condition change;

99 a code of a [the] discrimination step of discriminating with reference to the items stored in the storage step if the item determined in the determination step corresponds to one of the items stored in the storage step; and

a code of an [the] informing step of informing the host apparatus that designated the item of the condition change item determined to correspond to the stored item in the discrimination step,

wherein the determination step includes the steps of receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of the change in condition upon reception of the condition change signal of the engine unit.

Please add new claims 51-54 as follows:

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--51. A computer program product loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer, comprising program code portions for performing the steps of:

determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice; and

supplying information indicating that a power supply is scheduled to be turned off to the host apparatus when it is determined in the determining step that the new condition corresponds to the power-OFF notice;

wherein the determining step includes the steps of receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal.

52. A computer program product loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer, comprising program code portions for performing the steps of:

determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if a new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice;

storing a condition of the print job from the host apparatus in a nonvolatile storage medium when it is determined in the determining step that the new condition corresponds to a power-OFF notice condition; and

supplying information of an incomplete print job to the host apparatus on the basis of the print job condition stored in the storage step when the power supply is turned on,

wherein the determining step includes the steps of receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of a new condition upon reception of the condition change signal.

53. A computer program product loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer, comprising program code portions for performing the steps of:

determining based on a signal indicating that a condition of said printing apparatus has changed if the change in condition corresponds to a change in remaining paper quantity; and

informing the host apparatus of the change in remaining paper quantity when it is determined in the

determining step that the change in condition corresponds to the change in remaining paper quantity,

wherein the determining step includes the steps of receiving from an engine unit a condition change signal indicating that a condition of the engine unit has changed, and acquiring from the engine unit contents of the change in condition upon reception of the condition change signal of the engine unit.

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54. A computer program product loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer, comprising program code portions for performing the steps of:

storing condition change items designated by the host apparatus;

determining, based on a signal indicating that a condition has changed, an item of the condition change;

discriminating with reference to the items stored in the storage step if the item determined in the determining step corresponds to one of the items stored in the storage step; and

informing the host apparatus that designated the item of the condition change item determined to correspond to the stored item in the discriminating step,